Statement-II

Growth Rate of Teachers

Levels	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Primary schools	4.6%	1.7%	0.8%
Secondary Schools	2.7%	6.9%	-4.6%
Colleges (Average Growth Rate)	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

Growth rate of Students

Levels	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Primary schools	-2.7%	0.7%	2.7%
Secondary Schools	-6.7%	-0.3%	-0.2%
Colleges (Average Growth Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%

Statement-III

Teacher-Students Ratio in some developed countries

		1996-97		Growth Rate of Teachers 1996-97 (in percentage)		Growth Rate of Students 1996-97 (in percentage)	
St. No.	Developed Countries	First Level (Primary)	Second Level (Secondary)	First Level (Primary)	Second Level (Secondary)	First Level (Primary)	Second Level (Secondary)
1	India	1:46	1:32	2.8	1.6	0.3	2.3
2	Austria	1:12	1:10	1.9	-0.5	0.0	0.3
3	France	1:19	1:12	-2.6	1.0	-1.5	0.0
4	Germany	1:17	1:15	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.5
5	U.K.	1:19	1:14	-0.1	-2.6	0.8	-2.2

Hostels requirement in JNU

3587. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three hostels are coming up in JNU Campus with the aid provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs/Social Justice and Empowerment, for meeting the hostel demands of SC/ ST students;

(b) if so, whether on completion, these hostels would accommodate the students from those categories only;

(c) what is the latest requirement of hostels in the campus; and

(d) what steps are being taken to augment funds for their construction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), three hostels with approximately 400 rooms are currently under construction in the JNU campus. Grants for two of these hostels meant for the tribal girls and boys have been provided by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. After completion of these hostels, the University will be able to provide hostel accommodation not only to all the SC/ST students, but also to all the outstation students including those from other categories as well.

In addition, two hostels for SC boys and girls have already been constructed and all the students of this category have already been accommodated in various hostels including these. For these two hostels, 90% of funds has been provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the remaining 10% has been provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development/UGC.

Restructuring Regional Engineering Colleges

3588. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any Committee to restructure the Regional Engineering Colleges;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(c) whether Government propose to restructure the Regional Engineering Colleges in the light of those recommendations; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes, Sir. A High Powered Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar was